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RE: U.S. Pat. App. for GUARD AND CONTROL APPARATUSES FOR SLIDING COMPOUND MITER SAW
Serial No. 09/698,920 - Filed October 27, 2000
Inventors: Meredith et al
Atty. Ref. 0275A-000168/DVB

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Serial No.: 09/698,920	Filing Date: October 27, 2000
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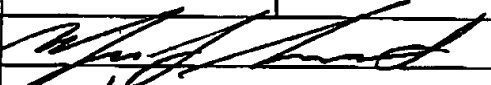
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	Filing Date	October 27, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Daryl S. Meredith et al. FAX R	
	Group Art Unit	3724	
	Examiner Name	K. Peterson APR	
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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138	130	138	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,620	147	2,620	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	110	216	55	Extension for reply within first month	
118	400	218	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	800	217	400	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,080	228	540	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
135	1,510	135	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	820	244	410	Plant issue fee	
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146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
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